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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY THE WESTERN UNION TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Bowen and the Examining Committee

NEW YORK, Jan 19—Henry C Bowen yesterday received a note from the examining committee of Plymouth church asking him to meet Mr White and Tilton's brother, before the committee this morning

Fires

NEW YORK, Jan 19—A fire this morning destroyed the hotel and railroad depot of Elwood Davis at Clayton Iowa Jan 19—A fire this morning destroyed Davis' brick and Emery frame houses occupied by Davis and Climps Total loss about $40 000 insured for $15 000 Sidney A Chittenden's dry goods store burned Loss $14 000 E K Davis's buildings burned Loss $3 000

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan 19—Gold closed at 112½ Government dull and strong money easy at 6 stocks active, but generally weak Western Union 87½ Pacific Mail 37½ Marlposa 6 preferred 15 Wells Fargo 92 N Y C 107½ Erie 16? Panama 120 Cal Pacific 85¾ Bonds dull Central bonds 101¾

Death of Samuel H. Lloyd

NEW YORK, Jan 19—Samuel H Lloyd prominently connected with life insurance business in this city died formerly a resident of San Francisco died yesterday aged 50

Michigan Sunday Liquor Law Sustained

DETROIT Jan 19—The supreme court of Michigan has decided that the Sunday liquor law enacted at the last session of the legislature is constitutional

Free Soil Convention in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Jan 19—The State Temperance Convention to-day elected Gov Conner president.

Business Embarrassments.

BOSTON, Jan 19—W F Hill & Co book publishers have called a meeting of their creditors

Jay P Tyler & Co, an old established house in the dry goods trade, have suspended

Meeting of the Expressmen's Association.

BOSTON, Jan 19—The seventh annual session of the Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association was held in Faneuil hall to-day One hundred and ten delegates from all parts of the country were present President George Bingham, of Pittsburg, delivered an address embodying a financial statement The total membership is 5208 There were for the year were 892 714 In seven years the association had paid $529 218 on 156 claims for the benefit of members

Railway Collision and Injuries.

CINCINNATI Jan 19—The mail train on the Baltimore and Ohio road ran into the rear end of a freight train near Lexington, Ohio yesterday The engineer of engine Hoag was dislocated and badly injured was slightly injured

Mob in Ohio.

Yesterday a mob of 200 men assembled in the vicinity of the residence of Richardson, who was last week lynched by Hazelton Ohio last Sunday for stating they would learn Mrs Richard was the well removed by the chief of police to Canton.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The wool market remains unchanged. Manufacturers purchase only in lots as desire wanted and there is no pressure to buy or sell Stocks have been made at 1@2c per lb for fine and choice Ohio fleeces including XXX and No 1 at 63@65c, the latter being an outside price for lots in good condition XXX and pick look range from 62@65c as to condition Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces have been selling at 42@47c for X and No 1 and stock has been in fair demand at 57@60c for selling lots Super and X the latter price for light and choice blame super with sales principally at 44@46c Combing and delaine fleeces firm but inquiry light California wool is in good demand at previous prices.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Measures taken to Prevent Fraud in Office Brokers.

WASHINGTON Jan 19—The Illinois Republican convention has taken measures to prevent the appointment to office of any persons fraudulently representing themselves to be residents of that State

Turkish Note being Considered by the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON Jan 19—A cabinet session was held yesterday and another will take place to-day It is understood that Austria's note on Turkey is under consideration

Investigating the Indian Bureau.

CHICAGO, Jan 19—The Times' Washington special says the Indian committee yesterday began the investigation of the letting of contracts by the Indian bureau for the transportation of Indian supplies Commissioner Colmore appeared before the committee and gave testimony of a severe character against the Indian bureau management He gave many instances where he had contracted for the privilege of carrying supplies up the Missouri river In all cases wherein had been a bidder he was below the lowest bidders, yet the contracts were invariably given to others The evidence is regarded as a fatal basis for further argument in favor of turning over the management of Indian affairs to the army. The sub-committee that has this special subject in charge has sent letters to officers of the army, of reference, asking their opinion of the contemplated change, and probably will be ready to report on the subject under six weeks as the subcommittee will make the most thorough study of the subject.

Report on the Alaska Fur Seal Contract.

WASHINGTON Jan 19—The report of J J Moore on the Alaska fur seal contract goes to the House to-day. Moore gives a statement of the Russian contract, also the history of the fur seal contract from the commencement. The books of the Alaska Commercial Company checked out for inspection examined and the number of seal skins brought into the island and passed through the San Francisco custom house compared with the shipping books of the company and the account of sales from Lampson & Co of London This thorough investigation, according to Moore's report entirely frees the company of any charge of killing more than a quarter of seals than the contract warrants. Moore found that the contract bravery incretive to the contractors, and he ridicules the charge of their cheating He also found opposition to the company in San Francisco on the ground that the act of 1870 killing the seals, was wrong This report differs from other reports sent to Congress on this subject inasmuch as it chiefly deals with investigating the number of seals killed and the skins sold and the working of the contract from the beginning

Wm Wilson Declines to Serve.

WASHINGTON Jan 19—Samuel Wilson who was recently offered the position of U S counsel to conduct the trials in the internal revenue cases at San Francisco, has declined the offer

Speech in Behalf of the N. P. Railway Co.

Ex Gov Wade made an argument before the senate committee on public lands to-day advocating the bill to repeal the law which requires the Northern Pacific Railroad to pay the cost of surveying and conveying the lands granted to it.

Alabama Claims Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19—The court of commission of Alabama claims to-day awarded Wm John Gay Taylor $10 250 and Agnes McLean $10 250 for partial interests in the steamer *Electric Spark* destroyed by the *Florida* July 19 1864

Meeting of the P. R. R. Committee of the House.

The Pacific railroad committee of the House met this evening to hear the statements of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company on the one hand, and of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Company of California, on bills now before the committee providing for the completion of the 32d parallel road Colonel Thomas A. Scott, Major Frank S Bond, ex-Governor John G Brown of Tennessee, Hon Caleb Cushing, Hon Wm M Evarts, Hon Reverdy Johnson, Hon Wm Pitt Kellogg, Hon Wm Windom, Hon Wm Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Hon Wm Pitt Fessenden

The Daily Oregonian.

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SENATOR MORTON'S RESOLUTION

The discussion of the resolution of Senator Morton to investigate the Mississippi State election ought to throw much light upon the question of the right of the Federal Government to interfere in State elections It is based we presume, upon the authority of the Senate to judge of the election of its own members The question will be, whether that right includes the right to go behind the election by the State legislature, and inquire into the regularity of the election of the members of the legislature The power of the Senate has never if we do not mistake, been pushed to that length The proposition is therefore a new one That it presents a very important question need not be stated A decision in favor of the exercise of such a power would be far reaching in its consequences, placing all State elections in which legislators are chosen, under the immediate supervision of the Federal Government Senator Morton, in his speech upon the resolution, does not discuss the constitutional question involved, but gives his attention mainly to a rehearsal of the stories of outrage and violence in connection with the election and for some years anterior to it As a means of ascertaining the general condition and wants of society at the South, such an investigation as Senator Morton proposes, would certainly be within the constitutional powers of the Senate, though the policy of it, or its tendency to help matters any would be extremely questionable But the resolution itself, as heretofore telegraphed, does not place the investigation on that ground, but upon the assumption that a United States Senator elected by a legislature, some of the members of which were not lawfully elected is not a duly elected Senator and should not be admitted to a seat Though Mr Morton treats the matter in his remarks, as if there were no such question of constitutional power involved, a vote will hardly be reached without a challenge to the investigation on that ground

The new doctrine looks plausible enough at the first blush but we cannot but think, it is unsound in principle and that it would be dangerous in practice It is not the case of Mississippi alone, but of every State in the Union Spencer of Alabama occupies at this time a seat in the Senate to which he was chosen by a legislature strongly tainted with fraud Other Senators from Southern, and doubtless from Northern States, are in the same boat It was generally believed that several members of the Oregon legislature by which Senator Kelly was elected were not lawfully there If we recollect aright, a proceeding was had by which Multnomah county was deprived of her lawful representation in the State Senate So in 1872, when our junior Senator was chosen, there were members in the House who, it was generally supposed, had no lawful right to be there, except so far as they might be considered lawfully there because they were admitted by the House in the exercise of its constitutional right to judge of the election of its own members

And this leads to the suggestion of the question, what becomes of the right of the State Legislatures to judge for themselves of the election of their members, if there is another power above them which can overrule or reverse their decision? The constitutions of the States, declaring this right, have never been questioned by Congress The principle has been recognized as a fundamental fact in our system of government, State as well as federal If the power claimed by this resolution exists, the State Legislatures possess no power to judge of the election of their own members, or else they may decide that question so far as relates to the matter of local legislation but not for the purpose of electing United States Senators If this is the law, the State may organize its Legislature for legislative purposes, but the Federal government may organize it for the purpose of electing Senators. Such a thing was never contemplated by the framers of the Federal constitution

THE MERCURY SHOWS ITS EARS

The Salem *Mercury* comes to us filled to overflowing with personal attacks upon the attorneys who tried the Court House case against Marion county and bristling with untruthful statements which we might consider it proper to answer were it not that, as we have stated before, we deem it out of taste, if not otherwise improper, to discuss through the newspapers matters that may affect the trial of cases pending in the courts of justice and especially cases in which we have appeared as counsel The Oregonian has never expressed, directly or indirectly, an opinion on the merits of the questions involved in these suits and does not propose to do so while they are in the courts It is the right, moral and legal of every person or municipal corporation to have his or its title to property tried in the courts and to have the trial proceed without the aid of newspaper or other extraneous pressure Rather than be the means of depriving any party of the full benefit of this right of fair trial, we choose to bear the unjust attacks of interested papers If they choose to take a course, which every candid mind must regard as flagrantly vicious they can do so We shall no reciprocate

The *Mercury* takes occasion to characterize the suits now just of the Oswegatchie Lumber Company of Portland as dishonorable Hackmatack Lumber Company suits are discreditable to those we were engaged for the defense It is sufficient answer that the large number of the cases went to trial—some of law and some in equity—and all but one were decided in favor of the heirs The courts of law and the courts of equity agreed that in equity and in law the suits were proper The Supreme Court of the State and of the United States so decided With such backing we care little for the malicious falsehoods of the Governor's penny whistle We want to claim the honor of having won those suits alone, as we were associated in conducting them, with several of the most distinguished members of the bar but we cheerfully accept our full share of the responsibility

The *Mercury* takes occasion to remark that the Oregonian published the testimony in the Dan Smith mail robbery case but did not publish that in the Court House case. The mail robbery case was a criminal cause, which had been made the subject of general discussion throughout the State, and as such it was fully reported The Salem case was a civil action The value of the matter in controversy was not larger than in other civil cases that have been before our courts It was tried as civil cases are usually tried and, as in the case of more important civil suits was not reported That is the long and short of it We do not pretend to know whether the explanation will be satisfactory to the *Mercury* or not it will be so to people of sense

COMPARATIVE RAILWAY FREIGHTS

The Eastern press and merchants are indulging in objurgations loud and deep against the railway companies on account of a new freight circular just issued fixing the tariff between New York and Chicago They complain of the following scale of prices for carrying freight a distance of 900 miles, viz 1st class, per 100 lbs, 45 cents 2d class, 36 cents, 3d class, 31 cents

This would hardly be considered an intolerable grievance by the people of the Pacific coast, who pay on various roads rates considerably higher without grumbling How would the following rates paid by Pacific coast people, suit the people of the Atlantic side? From Portland to Eugene City, 124 miles by rail 1st class, per 100 lbs 70 cents, 2d class, 65 cents 3d class, 55 cents

By water and rail from Portland to Wallula, 330 miles, 1st class per 100 lbs, $1 25

By rail from Wallula to Walla Walla, 30 miles, 1st class per 100 lbs, 40 cents

By rail from San Francisco to Omaha 1,930 miles, 1st class per 100 lbs, $7 50, 2d class, $4 50, 3d class $3 50

In this connection we observe that Thomas H Goodman (what a misnomer) the general passenger agent of the Central Pacific has stated officially that the Central and Union Pacific companies will *not* reduce the fare to visitors going to the Centennial Exposition As these roads were built in great part by Government and and as they are earning at least 20 per cent per annum net, on their cost one might have expected a concession such as is made by the roads in the Eastern States Of course the owners and managers of these roads are at Washington opposing "on principle," as the telegrams have informed us, all Government aid to other roads If another should get into California, it might spoil this nice little game of charging six times as much as the trunk lines in the East, and certainly double what would be a fair rate to earn legitimate dividends on their capital

Mr Martin, from the committee on public morals, has introduced in the California Legislature a long resolution, that means that trouble is in preparation for Representative Wilcox It seems that Mr Wilcox being incensed at Mr. Somers a newspaper reporter, on account of certain strictures on his conduct in the Legislature written by Somers made an assault upon him with a heavy cane immediately after the House adjourned and beat him pretty severely The assault was committed in a cowardly manner by Wilcox coming up behind Somers who was sitting at his desk writing, and striking him before Somers was aware of his presence It is likely that Mr Wilcox will find it hard to justify his action Even if the provocation was great the manner of the assault was unmanly Of course such proceedings are in no way commendable but this one seems to be exceptionally reprehensible and if the Legislature of California should deal severely with Mr Wilcox, he will find few sympathizers

The Duke of Cambridge in the course of a speech the other day said that the cost of the 81 ton gun would be $75 000, and every shot fired from it will cost $125 At this rate war is becoming a luxury which impecunious nations will find it difficult to indulge in

The Democrats of California are exhibiting their opposition to the caucus system by doing up the legislative business of the State in accordance with the behests of a secret caucus which tells the Democratic members what their duties are

At Eton College the study of music has lately been made compulsory for all the boys in the fourth and higher classes In the public schools of England it has been taught from the beginning

THE MILLENNIUM

The Rev Dr Cumming delivered a sermon at the Scotch National church on New Years Day in which he repeated his views somewhat revised of the millennium The following comment is from the New York *Herald*

He warned his hearers to make ready for its advent The second coming of Christ on earth according to this prophet must happen before September 1876 Mr Moody was quoted as one of the authorities for this belief The Jews are to return to Judea this year the Turks are to disappear as a nation At other according to Dr Cumming, there are to be great doings in the world during the memorable year which is just begun

More faith would be naturally placed in Dr Cumming's predictions if they had not been already weighed in the balance and found wanting. It has been his business for the last quarter of a century to periodically announce the millennium and has failed to have his prophecies proved fallacies The millennium stubbornly refuses to come though hailed upon like the spirits in the vasty deep that Hotspur spoke of This is an ignoble folly During the persecutions of the early Christians and before the foundation of the church in Rome the millennium was expected It was constantly impending during the Dark Ages Scores of pious calculators whose minds were muddled by long studies of the sages in the Apocalypse and the mystical numbers on the forehead of the beast have predicted the acts of Heaven with more certainty than if they had been mailed to the tables for next years mail It is the history of mankind in small the credulity fallen upon itself

Your article predicts woe and great harm The Methodist Conference in America and in London Exhibitors in the Art Gallery and Industrial Palace in Philadelphia and the Exhibition in Paris in 1878 all bring the nations and peoples of the earth into friendly intercourse and feeling They are the best means to promote the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God Is this not what Christ has enjoined the people Astronomer like Mr Proctor doubt that the earth will be habitable for another hundred thousand years or more Christians who are content to accept the gift which is given to them by heaven and have not presumption enough to think they are admitted into the councils of the Omniscient Dr Cumming can do little harm by this of foolish wicked prophecies of the coming of the end of the world Here in America we have the Centennial and we ask all the world to come to us and see the result of a century of freedom The international exhibition will do more to hasten the true millennium than all the prophecies that have been made from the days of Joanna Southcott to those of the Rev Dr Cumming

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In Stayton, Marion county Jan 16, Josiah Mearley and Eliza J Given.

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In this city Jan 19 very suddenly of heart disease Mary F eldest daughter of H G and J F Combs aged 19 years and 10 days

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In Amity Jan 11 George W Kendall late of Mount Vernon Missouri aged 48 years

Southwest Missouri and Edwardsville, Ill. papers please copy

In McMinnville Jan 15 after a lingering and painful illness Ephraim M Adams aged 70 years

In McMinnville Jan 16 Mrs. Adams wife of Ephraim M Adams

OBITUARY.

Ephraim M Adams who died at his house in McMinnville on the 15th inst was born April 23d 1799 in New Jersey where he resided up to the time of his marriage in 1828 when he removed to Ohio In 1850 he sought a new home in Missouri remaining there up to 1867 Again seeking another home in the new west he crossed the plains with his family in the summer of 1867 arriving in Oregon after a perilous journey of six months He located in Yamhill county 9 years ago and here he has lived and died highly respected by all who knew him His life was one of energy usefulness and benevolence and governed by integrity and the principles of a true gentleman His death was a scene of calm repose He died in the triumphant hope and faith of a bright immortality He leaves a wife and seven sons and several grand children and a large circle of friends He was the youngest of his father's family none of whom is now living All have passed to their final rest

The old pioneers are leaving us Soon all will be gathered home May their memories be cherished in the hearts of all who in after years will enjoy the fruits of their labor They bravely bore the privations and toils of a frontier life Peace to their ashes.

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Sheriff Washington County Oregon

Dec 31 1875 d2 1m

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Portland, Ogn Jan 1 1876

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I HAVE THIS DAY Associated with me Emile Mehl, [illegible] as partner in the [illegible] business, hereafter it will be conducted under the firm name of COPPENRATH & WOESTEHOFF. A continuance of my past liberal patronage is solicited by the new firm.

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Portland Jan 10 1876.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1876

CITY.

LIBERTY BY A GUN.—A man named John Swift was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant issued from the police court accusing him of stealing a shot gun on the forenoon of that day. Swift was lodged in jail and an examination of the case was had yesterday morning. From the evidence elicited during the progress of the investigation it seems that Swift, in company with a young man, started to come to this city from the country—some part of Washington county. The young man had a shot gun. When the twain had reached a point about three miles from Portland (they came by way of the Canyon road) the young man concluded that it was unnecessary to bring his gun all the way to the city, and he proposed to Swift that they should secrete the weapon somewhere in the woods so that on their return they could take it back. To this proposition Swift readily acceded and his companion taking the gun carried it several rods into the timber from the roadside and placing it by the side of a log, laid a piece of bark over it to protect the weapon from the rain. The two then continued the journey toward the city. When the suburbs were reached, Swift and his companion separated with the understanding that they were to meet at some place mentioned in the city. They separated, the young man coming on to Portland, and Swift going his way. The young man remained here some time but failed to find Swift according to the agreement. He started home but on reaching the spot where he had hid the gun, judge of his surprise and chagrin to find that it was gone. A witness testified who lives about half a mile this side where the gun was secreted that he saw Swift and the young man pass his place together, that some time after he observed Swift going back alone, and soon heard the report of a gun up the road a considerable distance. From all the circumstances of the case the young man became convinced that Swift had stolen the gun, and he accordingly swore out a warrant and caused his arrest. Several witnesses were examined, and the court deeming the testimony conclusive as to Swift's guilt, found him guilty. At this juncture Mr. Deady, the counsel for defense, arose and moved a dismissal of the case on the ground of want of jurisdiction. It was claimed that the alleged offense was committed three miles from the city and that according to a previous decision of the court in relation to a case somewhat similar the police judge had no jurisdiction in the matter. The motion to stay of judgment was sustained and the defendant released from custody.

WORK YOUR HORSES LESS.—Some days since a gentleman who resides a few miles from the city had occasion to drive a valuable and highly prized horse a considerable distance through the mud and rain. On reaching home, at quite a late hour in the evening, the gentleman put the animal in the stable without observing the precaution to wash the mud off the horse's legs. Next morning he turned the animal loose in the pasture. In a few days the horse became lame its legs swelled up and broke out with sores, from the effects of which it has not yet recovered. The gentleman was at a loss to account for the sudden condition of the animal's limbs and applied to a person conversant with the diseases of horses, for information. On laying the case before him, the man stated that it was the direct result of leaving the mud on the horse's legs, and permitting it to dry there that if he had taken the trouble to wash the dirt off, the animal would have shown no such symptoms. This was a piece of information to the gentleman who himself professes to have some knowledge of horseology. There no doubt many persons who drive and ride horses that are ignorant of the fact that allowing mud to dry on the legs of the animal will in many instances produce a disease commonly known as the "scratches" which causes the pastern joints to swell become stiff and sore, and the skin to ulcerate. The mud, when it dries, causes a fevered condition of the limbs, and results as above mentioned. A little precaution observed in keeping the limbs clean will save much subsequent suffering to owners and needless suffering to animals.

THE SOCIABLE.—One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was the sociable given last evening at the Unitarian church, under the auspices of the ladies connected with the congregation. A large number were in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was experienced. Early in the evening, a programme of varied exercises was presented and received with hearty applause by the large audience. Mr. Atwater, Mr. Martin Winch and Mrs. Elliot, read the following pieces, respectively: "The Alchemist," "The Letter of Death" and "Our Boys." The former gentleman has not read before in public and his reading produced a marked impression. Instrumental music was presented by Misses Helen Teal and Carrie Barnhart, and duets by Lola Dellon, Lena Morgan and Charlie and Amy Estes. The Amphion club with two fine selections, the choir of the church, and Mrs. DePrans and Mr. Franklin in vocal pieces, all contributed largely to the excellence of the programme. The assembly to a late hour was engaged in social converse, partaking of refreshments, etc. We hear that an entertainment of similar character will be given monthly in the church.

EAST PORTLAND LITERARY CLUB.—This club was organized last Saturday evening by electing P. M. Manning chairman and Claude Thayer secretary. After a short and lively discussion upon the merits of various questions to be offered for debate at the next meeting the following, presented by Hon. J. S. Maseleve, was adopted. *Resolved*, That a general amnesty should be granted by the government, removing all political disabilities from those who participated in the late rebellion. The leading disputants are: T. R. Turnbull, L. N. Sanders, negative. Free for all; everybody invited to attend and take part in the debate, which will be held at the council chamber on Saturday evening Jan. 22d, at 7 o'clock, and every Saturday evening thereafter during the winter. The ladies are especially invited.

A FALL.—Two men were observed yesterday evening in front of the Howard saloon near the corner of First and D streets, engaged in the innocent and highly edifying pastime of disfiguring each other's countenance. One of the combatants was a rather heavy man and the other a young fellow, rather youthful, with its activity and endurance failed to win the victory. After two or three spiritedly contested "rounds," the younger gave in, and concluded that he had got the most of the fight, and handed off for repairs. Both parties seemed perfectly willing to play quits, and so the matter ended. Fortunately for the combatants the keen optics of the guardian of peace failed to catch sight of the affair, and thus the disturbers escaped occupying a cell last night.

DROWNED.—A letter dated Dayton Cal January 10th, has been received, from which we learn that Frank A. Russell son in law of James McKay, and formerly a resident of Washington county, Oregon, was drowned in Butte county Cal while attempting to cross a stream of water. No one was with him but he was seen at the distance of a half mile by a man who says he entered the water on horseback. The horse soon after emerged on the opposite bank riderless. Aid was immediately summoned, but all was too late for the body could not be seen, and was not found for 36 hours afterward. His wife will return to her father's home in Washington county. He leaves a wife and one child six weeks old.

REVIVAL MEETING.—Last night the basement of the Taylor street M. E. church was filled with an audience which seemed deeply interested in the exercises of the evening, as indicated by the large number of persons who came forward to the altar desiring a reformed and better life, and most by those who stood up and desired prayers. The interest increases as the week draws on, and it might the meeting will be repeated as all are invited to be present. Christmas are desired to lend a helping hand to any who turn from evil and try to do right. A meeting will also be held to-morrow evening. We are not advised whether a meeting will be held Saturday night, but one will probably occur.

HELD TO ANSWER.—Four sailors belonging to the *Abercarne* named respectively Edward Kennedy, James Kell, Frederick Christensen and August Johnsen were examined Tuesday evening before U. S. Commissioner Wilcox on complaint of the master of the vessel. These sailors are accused of neglecting and refusing to obey the orders of the officers. Deeming the evidence conclusive the commissioner held the defendants to answer the charge and in default of bonds were committed to jail.

OUT OF OTTER.—Yesterday morning an alarm was struck from Box No. [illegible] in order to test the lines and determine whether or not the apparatus was in working condition. Another ammunition showed that the striking apparatus connected with the big bell was out of order, owing to the machinery being rusty. The striking rod had caused the bright work to corrode and prevented the right signals from being given. The apparatus is being cleaned and will be put in serviceable condition at once.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—According to the rites and customs of the inhabitants of the Flowery Land next Tuesday will be the Chinese New Year. Extensive preparations are being made and the event will be observed in the usual manner—by the fizzing of fire crackers and the bang of the cheerful bomb. In the ridiculous observance of the New Year were half as annoying to the disciples of Joss as to their American friends it would have been voted a nuisance long since and banished from the land.

AT THE LIBRARY.—The smoking and chess room attached to the library will be ready for occupancy about Monday next. As at present arranged the library rooms are far more comfortable than before. Mr. Over the librarian is much annoyed to find the newspaper files mutilated and is on the watch for those who thus destroy the papers. If caught they will be severely punished. The membership is growing and many additions in books and papers have been made recently.

PREPARING FOR THE COMING SEASON.—La Chapelle the boat builder will begin next week preparatory for the coming season by fitting up his fleet of row boats in order to have them in time for the increased demand. The new yachts *Oregonian* and *Julia Milliken* will be fitted out in grand style and new boats will be added to the large fleet at present laid up at the boat house. Mr. LaChapelle is looking forward to a grand regatta on the Centennial day.

THE GYMNASIUM.—On Tuesday and Friday evenings the Turners gymnasium is largely attended by those interested in developing the muscle. On Tuesday evening a class of about twenty boys were put through the various exercises after which they were all allowed to enjoy themselves as they pleased. The class of adults is quite large among whom are several prominent gentlemen. The institution is an excellent place for young men of sedentary habits.

ITS CRUSHED.—A man named Chas Rohr carpenter, at work on Megler's cannery Brook field, had his leg crushed by the falling upon it of a large stringer ten inches thick. An open boat arrived from Megler's this evening for surgical aid. Had it not been for a hole in the floor, through which all of Rohr's body fell except the unfortunate leg he would have been inevitably crushed to death instantly.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, January 19 1876:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	45°	45°	40°
Wind direction	S	S	Calm
Wind velocity	20	8	0
Weather	It Rain	Fair	Cloudy
Rainfall			09
Minimum temp			38°

TAXES—TAXABLE PROPERTY.—As shown by the assessment roll returned by the city assessor of East Portland the total amount of taxable property is estimated at $1 030 000. At the last meeting of the board of trustees of that city the rate of taxation was fixed at 2½ mills on the dollar to defray the current expenses of running the municipal government.

RETURNS TO THE AJAX.—Tuesday afternoon the coffer dam under the stern of the *Ajax* having been pumped out, a coal fire was built around the eye of the propeller and the metal heated to redness. With no small difficulty the propeller was removed from the shaft and the necessary repairs will be made at once.

BRIEF NOTES

Changeable weather.

No regular runaway to record yesterday.

Needed sidewalk repairs at Fourth and Salmon streets are being made.

The steamer *William Ure Ogden* turned up the river yesterday afternoon with a full cargo.

The British ship *Ophelia* arrived at Astoria Tuesday, and will soon be on the way to this port.

The singing of the new amateur M. E. church choir is said by the audience to be excellent.

The Lectiomans had a very pleasant time last evening. A number of visitors were present.

As the steamer *Idaho* is noted for her slow passages her arrival may not be anticipated here before about Sunday.

The accommodating clerk of the weather gave us a dish of snow yesterday while the sun was shining brightly.

Finished at length—the planking of North First street. Yesterday Chinamen were engaged in clearing away the debris.

Northrup & Thompson are building a large warehouse on Main and Second streets for the storage of Eastern and native woods.

Charles Lawrence had out a gang of prisoners yesterday. They were engaged in doing a good work—scraping the muddy crosswalks.

A small forest of masts on the south side of Flanders wharf—which is a quiet form of saying that there are a number of vessels moored there.

Horrible weather was the common salutation Tuesday night. Slush and slush and plenty of wind as a musical accompaniment.

Miss Gussie Miller was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. A very agreeable time was experienced.

The winter of our discontent was made glorious yesterday a short interval by a stray streak of sunshine sandwiched between a rain storm.

Mr. R. Bailey, the well known wood dealer, is lying very low with typhoid fever and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Davis the superintendent of streets is now engaged in making out a list of the streets which he will recommend should be replanked.

Wm. McCaugh was fined $5 in police court for being intoxicated. William defaulted and will assist in keeping the grass wet this clean for three days.

The ship *Benlon* and barkentine *Mattie McLeary* are both lying at the farmers wharf Astoria. The latter vessel is receiving stave bolts for Honolulu.

County court will convene Saturday. Special order of business for that day—the appointment of road supervisors and the consideration of county road matters generally.

Robert Fulford and wife H. Cleaves Taft Reaves and other prominent theatricals were cast on Snowflake with them as proceeds Winch's Opera House San Francisco on the opening night January 12th.

The bacchanalian songs and the festive orgies of last night on the Esmeralda were worthy congressional investigation. The only regrettable feature in connection therewith was the appearance of the participants.

BUSINESS NOTICES

J. K. GILL & Co. are in receipt of a fine line of Valentines. Persons calling on the fair lasses which they may select the effects of the trade or art or all of the above presents. Dealers and others will make it to their advantage by Mr. Washburn's visit to the Atlantic States. Gill's Portland Souvenir and Fine Art Store, 58 First street.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. have removed to their new store, 74 First street, where they will be pleased to see their friends and customers.

PERSONAL.

H. W. Scott, collector of customs at this port arrived at San Francisco on his way from the East on the evening of the 18th inst.

The boys and girls all agree that the Museum is better than a rose.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Portland was held last evening, at Chamber, His Honor Jas. A. Chapman, Mayor presiding. In attendance W. S. Caldwell auditor and clerk and Jas. H. Lappeus, chief of police.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Sanborn, Stearns, Saubert and Wiley.

The proceedings of last meeting, read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Michael McNulty who occupies city park with dwelling house thereon and who has been requested to vacate premises within a certain time asking that time be extended till March 1876 was laid on the table.

Communication from Portland Fire Department with resolution recommending that an ordinance be passed, placing first assistant engineer's salary at $480 and second assistant at $1 00 per year, was referred to committee on fire and water.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on fire and water deem it their duty to report resolution rebuking the habit of using fire engines for private purposes in pumping out cellars vessels &c and the taking engine No. 1 to Asteria &c. Report laid on the table.

The committee on streets and public property, reported that the petition of W. Roberts, et al. that survey be made of certain property for improvement and an estimate of same. Report adopted.

Petition of Light Battery for use of public property to erect flagstaff for next 4th July, was reported favorably from committee on streets and public property with recommendation that privilege be granted. Report adopted.

Judiciary committee reported recommending that the city attorney be requested to investigate and is authorized to take such measures as he may deem expedient to enforce the payment of fees in State cases, delivered to county treasurer by police judge, into the city treasury. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Police commissioners made report that the estimate to defray the expense of the police force for the ensuing year is $14 500. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Chief engineer reported weight and gearing in the bell tower fire alarm not in good condition and recommends the expenditure of $25 for repairs. Referred to committee on fire and water.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Oregonian Publishing Company, $15 80; A. G. Walling $20 22; Wm. Burk & Son $3; John Donnebrog $10 25; J. B. Collins $4; F. F. Hudson $3; police commissioners, $84; F. H. Lappeus $165 50; P. G. Baker $401 70; *Evening Journal* $2; Wm. Barst $1; William Bridges bill for $82 30 with several others for like causes, were referred back to the committee on fire and water.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance, from the committee on fire and water was reported to amend ordinance 1172 to prevent fires and punishing persons making willful and malicious false alarms and placing fine at $50, was read first second, and third times and passed.

An ordinance from committee on streets and public property to protect public sewers and to provide the manner to make connections and enforce the ordinance, was read first second and third times and passed.

An ordinance, from committee on ways and means making appropriation for the payment of the police forces, was laid over.

An ordinance from committee on fire and water to place salary of chief engineer at $800 and the fire warden at $300 was read first and second times and referred to standing committee on fire and water.

An ordinance from committee on health and police appropriating funds for payment of police for next six months, aggregating per month the sum of $1 145 in all $6 810, was read first second and third times by title and passed.

An ordinance from the same committee making appropriation of $56 66 to pay fines of Police J. H. Lappeus being one third fees in State cases in police court was read first second and third times and passed.

PROPOSITIONS ETC.

Committee on fire and water reported a resolution that no work should be done by the city apparatus of the Fire Department unless the consent of the chief engineer committee on fire and water and the mayor first be obtained. Adopted.

Committee on fire and water was authorized to expend $25 to repair chain weights and striking apparatus of the fire alarm telegraph.

Resolution requiring chief engineer fire department to send old locks taken from the fire alarm boxes to the parties of whom the new locks were purchased in San Francisco according to contract was referred to committee on fire and water.

Resolution from judiciary committee requesting police judge to pay fees in his hands in State cases to city treasurer was adopted.

Resolution from the same committee requesting city attorney to recover from county late police judge $3 for each State case [illegible] the city was adopted.

Resolution from committee on streets and public property recommending extension of Seventh Place [illegible] was adopted.

Mr. Besser introduced a resolution that the committee on fire and water be authorized to procure signal lamp for hook and ladder No. 1 and to introduce an ordinance for an appropriation to defray expenses to be submitted at next meeting of common council. Adopted.

Reading of minutes taken.

On motion, W. H. Andrus and I. Dekum were placed in nomination to fill vacancy from the Second Ward in the Council.

On the third ballot Mr. W. H. Andrus received five votes and Mr. I. Dekum four votes.

The mayor then declared Mr. W. H. Andrus to be a councilman from the Second Ward.

The Council then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—HON. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19, 1876.

Marcus Smith vs. Stephen Pennoyer. Verdict for plaintiff for $[illegible].

Jury discharged for the term.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—[illegible]

J. B. Montgomery vs. Arthur Crandell; assignee of [illegible] and submitted.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

MILITARY NOTES.

The [illegible] performed by Colonel Alfred Sully last month, from Fort Vancouver to Portland and return on the 4th and 6th of January, 1876, to examine the accounts of disbursing officers under the requirements of special orders No. 98, paragraph 1, series of [illegible] is authorized.

ALASKA NEWS.

The following Alaskan matters are collected from the *Herald*, of Jan. 5th:

A little stir just now is created by a project ed marriage in Sitka—the first one since [illegible] three years.

The wharf at Sitka is now so far repaired that the steamer can make fast to it and no longer needs to drop anchor way off shore.

Since last month there has been a three company garrison but it should be mentioned that the three together would in point of numbers scarcely be considered one respectable sized company.

The main pastime now and for some five months to come is skating and that is indulged in by old and young at all hours of the day and night. The Indians sled along the glassy surface here to sled and if they feel cold they stoutly deny the fact.

There are now about fifty miners from Cassiar wintering at Sitka so as to make an early return—starting up the river next February or March. At least four times that number would have come to this place to winter were it not for the many irksome restrictions by the military authority.

As soon as spring opens a party from here will ascend the Chilcat river to thoroughly prospect that section of country. Should gold in paying quantities be found it would establish the fact that the gold placer region from Idaho extends through British Columbia into Alaska perhaps to the Yukon river. The discovered quartz ledges near Sitka at present is buried deep under snow and in apparent oblivion. No progress has yet been made in the negotiations for enlisting capital to develop them. Will they ever be tested? If they assay as well as reported the trial ought to be made.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES.—The subjects of the scientific lectures that Dr. Harvey has been requested to deliver will be, on the evolution of the earth the evolution of life, the glacial epoch the correlation of the forces the heavenly bodies and diseases and hygiene. The series on evolution will go to show that the universe and man are controlled by law and not by caprice or caviable will that every thing flows in a regular train of cause and effect, and that a perfect knowledge of the laws of nature would enable the possessor of it to determine events before they came to pass though it is not supposed that any man can possess this knowledge. A rational discussion of these topics we should think could hardly fail to be interesting and we have no doubt there will be a large turn out to hear the lectures. The first on the Evolution of the Earth will take place on Friday evening next the 21st instant. Tickets to be had at J. K. Gill's book store. Admission 25 cents.

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EAST PORTLAND Dec. [illegible]

MR. W. S. LUMMER—Dear Sir: [illegible] Dryer [illegible] Fruit [illegible] Dryer [illegible] Yours truly,

[illegible]

EAST PORTLAND Jan. 10 1876.

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SALMON AND ONE WAY OF PRESERVING THEM

The [illegible] apparatus for preserving fish particularly fish that has been [illegible] in the United States and more especially in New York. Briefly described it consists of a large double chamber [illegible] between [illegible] with ice. There is a certain portion of freezer where the ice is in contact. This is [illegible] into the room. To place fish or anything to [illegible] in immediate contact with the ice has been attempted long ago. Besides being [illegible] process through waste of ice [illegible] alimentary substances are kept from decomposition the essential juices and flavors of fish, game or meat are dissolved out and lost. There can be no doubt that starting from the household ice chest and ending with Allegretti refrigerator we have arrived at a great degree of excellence. The fitting, appearing depending upon a combination of chemical and mechanical [illegible] is expected which will be [illegible] advantages over older processes.

[illegible] of collecting fish is to be [illegible] the coagulation of albumen in a manner that by [illegible] nothing is be[illegible] [illegible] or meat below [illegible] exercised certain [illegible] though perhaps not fully [illegible], [illegible] well defined. Possibly [illegible] chemical reason for the [illegible] [illegible] differences in taste and flavor [illegible] preservation [illegible] [illegible] kept at an even temperature [illegible] lower or lower [illegible] will not be placed in a lower temperature a portion of the natural [illegible] rises to the surface, and the fish becomes less rich. The reason for this we [illegible] think difficult of solution. As the fish gets hard and possibly contracts, the fat is pressed out. As salmon are very beautiful objects in themselves the conservative element goes even further. The salmon are not only whited sweet and sound but they must retain their good looks. A very ingenious method has been resorted to by Mr Piper of St John, by which the salmon is kept perfect. We suppose the secret consists in dipping the salmon as soon as it is caught in a thin solution of gelatine, which, acting as a varnish on a picture keeps every scale in exact position, and prevents any accidental abrasion of the salmon's coat of mail when he is refrigerated. The refrigeration of fish is carried on to a large extent in New York with all kinds of summer fish so that blue fish Spanish mackerel, pompano fresh mackerel and sheepshead are preserved in excellent form during the winter.

The [illegible] of fresh salmon in New York is constant and we consume and distribute about 365 000 pounds of [illegible] this large quantity is mainly supplied by three [illegible] dealers—Messrs Brown & Seally [illegible] Mr Piper of Dalhurst and St Johns [illegible] Mr Croker of Dorby on the Miramichi Several others, having the summer business in charge parties, the Grand Union hotel running up a daily bill at one time of $267 for fish alone of which fresh salmon is the most important item. About eight thousand dollars for the season is what a first class hotel at Saratoga will expend on fish. A large hotel like the Windsor in this city, will buy regularly $1 000 per month, the consumption being greatest for salmon and the higher grades of fish.

From the best information 124 000 of salmon come to New York from New Brunswick and 80 000 from Nova Scotia, Canada and other sources. The Penobscot fish rarely find their way to New York, Boston taking them all. Prices vary in New York from twenty five cents to seventy five cents a pound, the fish being cheapest about the 4th of July. Salmon are shipped from the provinces in boxes, containing fourteen fish, and are iced three times in transit. Mr Piper refrigerates his fish at New Brunswick other dealers forward their fish to New York during the summer where they are bought by the leading dealers and put away in the freezers for winter consumption. The Miramichi, from whence of late the bulk of salmon are coming, is a river of New Brunswick, emptying into the bay of Chaleurs (called, perhaps a warm bay because it is a very cold one), and having innumerable branches, designated as the north west and southwest branches. About the 20th of May the salmon commence running but are not caught in quantity, the fishing really beginning toward the close of the month or early in June continuing on until the 15th of August. The runs of salmon are sometimes apparently fortnightly but are often continuous. The May run of fish is smaller in weight of individual fish than those ascending the river in June. In July the fish become darker, and in August the color of the buck is dusky the salmon having the peculiar spots on the head being well developed.

No fish is more curious than the salmon as to his protean appearance as he passes through his various stages of existence as the parr the smolt the adult fish and the kelt. Not a great many years ago different species were made out of the same kind of fish. It is indeed probable that on the Pacific coast where innumerable varieties have been signaled in the present confusion there may be wonderfully simplified. When the adult vigorous salmon first has been in the sea not far perhaps from the mouth of the river where he was born, even in the stream in process of his kind has handsome head and well rounded body the perfect symmetry of fish formed changes. On his head the fatty hook is formed, descending from his upper jaw, which works a depression into the lower jaw. He is no longer handsome but ugly. Perhaps nature has designed it so that the blunting of his nose and biting of his teeth may prevent the fish from exercising certain ferocious instincts belonging more or less to all the salmonoids which might do harm to others of his species during the spawning season. It may be that this peculiarity of head is a forced physical deformity, caused by the fish striking against obstacles in his way, as he leaps and struggles over onward up the rapid stream, led by a blind instinct which makes him ascend to the rapids above seeking some dark pool where years before he first swam as a fingerling in the quiet waters.

This year has been an exceptionally poor one for salmon, while last year was famous one as many as 150 000 fish of ten pounds each having been caught in Nova Scotia in 1874. Fishermen in the Miramichi are generally able to count with a good deal of certainty on the probable results of fishing in a coming year, and Mr Croker, of the Miramichi informs us that from the large run of young salmon, the smolts of this year when they come back in 1876, the catch will be [illegible]. For those fond of salmon or [illegible] dispose to extra feasting during the coming year this may be most cheering news. [illegible] of the season on the Miramichi as many as 1 000 the salmon have been landed in a single day and one party of fishermen have secured in their nets 800 good fish, for which they [illegible] $1 per fish has been paid. While the inquiry was made as to whether salmon are scarcer now than in former years it never was given that taking the average of years the quantity of the catch seems unchanged. This good result is no doubt due to the great care taken by Messrs Wilmot and Wilmot, the Canadian Fish Commissioners. The cry so frequently heard of the scarcity of certain kinds of fish may often be but relatively true. The fact is often overlooked that, while the stock of fish remains about constant the number of people wanting to eat them is always on the increase. If then at present fish commissioners are only able to keep up the supply at its normal condition they are doing wonders. What is the best means to use with simple conservatism [illegible] practical and scientific [illegible] [illegible] using the numerous [illegible] Labors will be worthy. The highest [illegible]

[illegible] New Brunswick and Canadian [illegible] canning salmon but the [illegible] [illegible] has almost killed the [illegible] [illegible] county under the skilful [illegible] [illegible] a single year Mr Everett [illegible] [illegible] the sale of these canned salmon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] each containing [illegible] 2 pound cans of fish or seals [illegible] of the market a total of [illegible] tons of [illegible] salmon. There is often repeated [illegible] which later research has set at [illegible] [illegible] about such approaches [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]